



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 6

**1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202 - 2733**

March 4, 2016

CERTIFIED MAIL: RETURNED RECEIPT REQUESTED (7014 0150 0000 2452 2010)

Mr. Chuck Thomas
Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority
1041 Commercial Drive, SE
Rio Rancho, New Mexico 87124

Re: Coverage under Middle Rio Grande (MRG) Watershed Based Municipal Sewer Separate Storm
Sewer System General Permit (NPDES No. NMR04A000)

Permit Tracking Number: NMR04A001

Dear Mr. Thomas:

EPA has reviewed your Notice of Intent (NOI) submittal and found it to be technically complete and has provided an opportunity for the public to review your NOI and other related documents prior to permit authorization becoming effective. No comments were received from the public during the public comment period. Authorization under this permit and duty to comply is effective as of the date of this letter.

Please contact Nelly Smith via email at Smith.Nelly@epa.gov or phone at (214) 665-7109 if you have questions or concerns regarding your coverage or the requirements included in the MRG MS4 General Permit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "WK Honker".

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director
Water Division

cc: Bruce Yurdin, Manager
Point Source Regulation Section, NMED

Sarah Holcomb, Industrial and Stormwater Team Supervisor
NMED

David Gatterman
Southern Sandoval County Arroyo Flood Control Authority